

## PANHANDLE FAIR IN AMARILLO OCT. 8-13, 1917

The Panhandle State Fair, which opens at Amarillo Texas, on the 8th of October, and runs for 6 days, closing on Saturday, the 13th, will be by far the most pretentious fair and show ever held in this section of the country. Not only that, but it will be a fair that would do credit to any state, in exhibits, races, free attractions and amusements and all other features.

Mr. Van Natta, Secretary, announces that they have over 90 entries in the harness races, some races having as many as 18 starters. It is with a great deal of satisfaction that this announcement is made, since it has always been very difficult to get race men to come to Amarillo on account of it being so far away from all other meetings on the circuits. This race program will far exceed anything that has ever been seen in Amarillo or in the Panhandle, as this is three or four times as many horses as have ever been entered in a program at the Panhandle State Fair. Some of these horses are the very best in their class, and the lovers of harness races are sure to be more than entertained. In connection with the racing program, there will be slow mule races staged on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with a purse of \$35 each day. The slowest mule or the one finishing last gets all the money. No entrance fee is charged and no money deducted from the winner, which fact will insure enough entries to make these races very entertaining and amusing.

The cattle show has always been one of the main features of this Fair, and this year will be no exception, as it will be a third larger than ever before. This will undoubtedly be one of the finest cattle shows held in America this year even surpassing the Royal show at Kansas City, both in numbers and quality of Hereford cattle. There are over 300 pure bred Herefords entered up to date, these entries being comprised of herds from Kentucky, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Indiana, Wyoming, New Mexico and Texas. There is also a goodly number of other breeds already en-

tered. The range cattle show will be bigger and better than heretofore, the management announcing several hundred entries in that division already. Mr. Van Natta has secured a tent 170x90 feet in which to hold the show, and the Panhandle Hereford Breeders' Association, Col. Fred Reppert, of Decatur, Indiana, auctioneer, on Saturday, October 13th. This tent will have seating capacity for 1,200 people. For lovers of live stock, this cattle show will be worth coming across the continent to see.

Mr. Van Natta announces that he has received far more entries in the swine and sheep classes than heretofore, and the agricultural display will be worth coming many miles to see. There will be displays by some twenty different counties alone and numerous individual displays. The chicken show will undoubtedly be the best held in the Southwest.

The Amarillo Automobile Association will have an exhibit of fifty different makes of automobiles, together with automobile accessories, which will be housed in a tent especially arranged for them, 100 feet in diameter. This will be an exceedingly fine exhibit, as lovers of automobiles will have an opportunity of seeing all the different makes in one exhibit.

Nor has the management forgotten for an instant the amusement features, having contracted with the Robison Amusement Company, of Chicago, Illinois, for three very high class free attractions, two of which will be presented on a stage opposite the grandstand every afternoon and evening. The third attraction, a most marvelous automobile cloud swing stunt, will be staged each afternoon and evening directly in front of the grandstand in the center-field. Mr. Van Natta is expecting hourly to contract with one of the most wonderful and daring aviators of the present times to fly each afternoon on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th. They have also contracted with DeKrekko Brothers Carnival Company, of San Antonio, Texas, whose show will be located on the grounds of the Panhandle State Fair during the week and it is the management's pleasure to announce to the people that their exhibition in every line will be clean and high class.

## Announcement--

We wish to announce to the people of Hedley and surrounding territory that we have purchased the BELL & CROW stock of Groceries, and solicit a share of your patronage.

We are putting in lots of fresh, new goods, and will carry a complete line at all times. We are experienced in the business and know how to treat our customers.

We will sell for cash and save you money on Quality Goods. Call on us.

**Barnes & Hastings**  
CASH GROCERY CO.

## NOTES FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Roberta Waldron, who is attending school here, spent last week end with home-folks at Naylor.

Robert Stroud was absent from school Monday on account of sickness.

Edna Simmons shopped in Memphis Saturday.

Ruby Shaw was absent from school Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

Miss Flack visited her parents in Childress from Friday night until Sunday night.

Nola and Clema Munice were absent from school Monday afternoon.

Miss French visited home folks in Memphis Saturday and Sunday.

Carrie Dyer has been absent from school several days this week.

The basket ball girls have their ball and are practicing with great enthusiasm. We prophesy many successes for them during the basket ball season.

Alice Killian and Mamie Shelton were absent from school on Monday morning.

The foot ball team of Clarendon high school played the home team here last Friday afternoon. At the close of a very interesting game the score stood seven to nothing in favor of the home team. Who says Hedley has not put herself upon the map when it comes to school activities? The school is trying very hard to let people know about Hedley. Get up some "pep" come out and help. Boost your school.

It is the ardent hope of the management that all the people of the Panhandle and, in fact, the entire country, may realize that this fair will be an educator as well as a pleasure to all those who are fortunate enough to attend. It is a Panhandle institution, and certainly a worthy one and deserves the earnest support of all the Panhandle. Mr. J. L. Van Natta, Secretary and General Manager, has gone on record as stating that he guaranteed that no visitor will attend the Fair and go away disappointed.

The Informer, \$1.00 per year.

## FORMER HEDLEY BOY IS MARRIED

The Informer has just learned of the marriage of Mr. Arthur J. Beedy and Miss Dulcie Gibson of Floydada, which happy event occurred Sept. 5th, at the Presbyterian manse in Taylor Texas.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beedy, who lived near Hedley for twenty five years and are known and esteemed highly by most of all our people. Arthur is a promising young man, talented and energetic. Hedley friends will join us in wishing for him and his fair bride a long and happy life together.

**FOR SALE—Two Gas Engines** standard makes, slightly used, but in first class condition. One 3-horse power and one 4 1/2-horse power. At a price you can afford to pay. If interested, inquire of John Caraway, at Caraway's Garage.

W. Nippert returned last Friday from Roaring Spring where he has been for several weeks acting as relief agent for the Q. A. & P. railroad company. Nip is looking all right, only there seems to be danger that he will take on too much flesh.

## DELCO-LIGHT

PRICES \$350.00 and \$420.00.  
J. W. CARAWAY.

J. B. Patterson, of Quail community, was in Hedley last Friday after Lumber with which to build a big 36x60 barn. He has to have additional room to store the enormous feed crop he is making this year.

**WANTED, TO TRADE** a good level farm in Montague county, eight miles east of Bowie, for a quarter section near Hedley, not more than four or five miles out. Will pay cash difference for good place. There are 100 acres in this farm, 70 acres in cultivation. See or write L. A. Kennedy, Clarendon, Texas.

N. L. Jones and two sons of Clarendon were business visitors in Hedley last Saturday.

If it's needed in school you'll find it at Stocking's store, Clarendon, Texas.

Watch for date, "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea" soon to be seen at the Pleasant Hour in 8 reels. Nothing like it on earth. Producers offer \$10,000 reward to anybody proving the pictures were not taken at the bottom of the ocean. Towns the size of Memphis and Clarendon paying \$100.00 a night for showing it. Seen and recommended by Prof. Lewis. Coming soon.

One day last week, J. M. Shannon bought the J. A. Belew stock farm, situated about eight or ten miles north of Clarendon. The place consists of 1506 acres, with two good sets of improvements, 235 acres in cultivation, orchard and other desirable conveniences. Mr. Shannon still holds a quarter-section of his home place north of Hedley, and has not fully decided yet just where he will make his home after this year. He gets possession of the Belew place the first of next January.

## THE BAIN WAGON

Is built for life-time service. The Bain is not a flimsy affair—it is a real wagon, built to stand up under years of long, hard service. There are Bain Wagons all over the country that were bought fifteen, twenty, and many of them twenty-five years ago, which are giving the best of service today. Carrying big heavy loads, week in and week out, is of course the real test of wagon quality.

Hedley Hardware Co.

Mrs. E. G. Dishman left Tuesday for Omaha, Neb., where she will visit at the home of her son, Walker Martin, for the next few months.

The finest musical Phonographs made are those made by the Steinway Piano Co., the "Aeolian Vocalion." You will find a fine assortment of them on sale at Stocking's store, Clarendon, Texas.

Clay Inmoh, Winty Valley citizen, is now riding in a recently purchased car. Our farmer folk are enjoying prosperity this year, and we are glad to see it. They deserve the best.

We have a select lot of material for making wagon beds. If in need see us.

Cleora Smith Lumber Co.

W. J. Greer attended to business in town Saturday.

## STATE FAIR EXHIBIT; COMMUNITY FAIR HERE

We are very much pleased that a decision has been reached to place Donley county exhibits at the State Fair in Dallas this fall. County Agent Kennedy of Clarendon, Secretary J. P. Pool of the Hedley Farmers Union and others have interested themselves in the work of gathering the exhibit, and every good citizen should aid them in every possible way.

It would have been a burning shame not to have had an exhibit at the big fair this year from Donley county, since we do not for an instant doubt that the exhibit will be a paying proposition, from a financial standpoint, besides affording the most desirable advertising for this section that could possibly be obtained.

The time is short, and to secure the most desirable results with this exhibit all must cooperate in the gathering of the specimens.

Get busy yourself, and tell your neighbor so he can get busy. Don't wait for somebody to come after your specimens; bring them to town; there'll be somebody to take charge of it for you.

Another thing: Prospects are bright now for a community fair in Hedley. The Informer believes that this would be of more benefit to us as a community than anything else we could do. It will do us good to have the evidence before our very eyes as to what manner of products we can produce here at home; and the value of the "community spirit"—the cooperative spirit—it would engender, would be of incalculable value to all of us.

Some one will probably call on you within the next few days, inviting your personal assistance. If so, it is your duty (and you should esteem it a privilege) to put your shoulder to the wheel. You can be a force for good in your community if you will, and you have no idea, until you try, how much you can help your neighbors and yourself.

The school will be asked to take a prominent part in the fair and we have no doubt they will gladly join in and help to make it a grand success.

If proper encouragement is accorded the movement, details be given in this paper next week.

## Check Accounts are Welcome Here

Individuals, corporations and societies find it to their advantage to have an account in this institution because.

Our FACILITIES afford the greatest convenience and dispatch in the transaction of their business.

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Our RESOURCES are fully adequate to meet the utmost requirements of our customers.

Our OFFICERS are readily available. They are well qualified to advise you regarding financial matters and are interested enough in the welfare of customers to furnish just such information as they need.

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J. C. Doneghy, Pres.  
J. R. Benson, Cashier

G. A. Wimberly, Vice-Pres.  
P. T. Boston, Ass't Cashier

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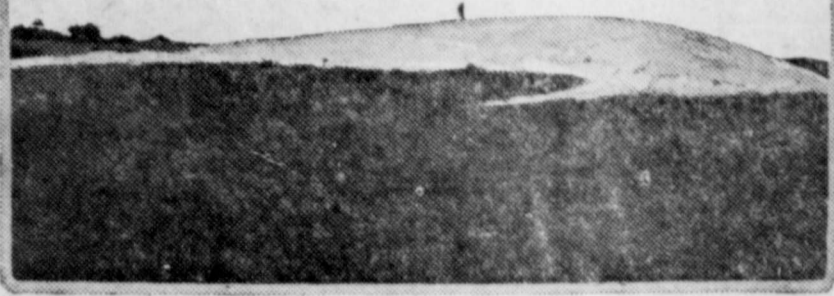
Just as the minute men were at the service of the nation in their day, so are we at the service of the people of this community today.

We solicit the deposits of both the large and small depositors. We give the same careful, courteous treatment and accommodations consistent with good banking to one and all.

Let Our Bank Be Your Bank

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# CLIMATIC SAND DUNES OF PERU



DUNE OF HALF MOON SHAPE

THE remarkable sand dunes of the Peruvian desert have attracted the attention of every visitor to this arid region. The striking feature of these formations is that they slowly but constantly shift their position, always in the same direction. In the Geographical Journal of London, W. S. Barclay thus describes and explains these traveling sand dunes.

Although the majority of the dunes are to be found in the western half of the Pampa, the subaerial weathering of the conglomerate bed from which they take their origin is noticeable elsewhere along the Peruvian coast. One of my most vivid recollections on the steamer voyage along the desolate coast from Lima to Mollendo is a vision, against the early morning sun, of a great flame-colored hill that seen through the coast fogs presented almost the appearance of a city on fire. This flame effect was, as I afterwards ascertained, due to sand and dust blowing across its upper ridges.

Starting from Mollendo the railway winds its way up the deeply eroded flanks of the coast hills. The hot air rising from the desert keeps back or dissolves the clouds which attempt to make their way across the Andean crests to the sea, and rain is reckoned to fall on this coast not more than once in seven years. When this occurs, however, its erosive effect on the soft, loose soil is striking. Watercourses 15 to 20 feet deep are cut in a few hours. One of these rare phenomena had taken place a few days before my visit. It does not pay the railway, when constructing its track, to allow openings for these infrequent cloudbursts, and one sees in consequence solid earth banks built along the hill flanks, damming gulleys of great depth extending sometimes a mile or more on the upside.

## Wind That Forms the Dunes.

On reaching the Pacific fringe of the Pampa, or Desert, del Sacramento, after an ascent from the coast of some 4,000 feet, one begins to feel the wind which is responsible for the formation



SAND DUNE IN PERUVIAN DESERT

of the dunes. The general direction of this wind is from the northwest, being caused by radiation from the desert surface and the consequent influx of cooler air from the Pacific. It blows at about 20 miles an hour on the hard, flat surface between the ridges. The wind starts as soon as the desert warms up and increases in violence with the rising temperature, attaining its maximum force between 2 p. m. and sunset.

The conglomerate bed of this desert Pampa is chiefly formed of the following constituents, in order of their importance: Quartzite, tufa, gypsum, diorite (with iron and pyroxen crystals), and quartz. The whole is packed and blended by the gypsum which has run into and filled fractures made perpendicularly, thus facilitating weathering. The tufa is found in beds also in the neighborhood of Arequipa, and is cut into blocks for building purposes. They ring when struck like well-burnt bricks. The quartzite forms the main mass of the hills surrounding the desert. It weathers into a brick-red oxide on the surface, which gives the desert its tone, making the slaty-white sand dunes noticeable by contrast. The quartz is infrequent. Diorite is interspersed in the conglomerate, but in angular form, showing no signs of water wearing; it must therefore be attributed to volcanic ejecta. The genesis of the sand dunes is best seen on the Pacific or western fringe of the desert, where the winds are eating away the conglomerate ridges (possibly the remains of an ancient higher level), which run out from the quartzite hills in a direction at right angles to the prevailing winds.

On the western border of the desert the sand remains largely incohesive, but after about 15 or 20 miles dunes begin to appear, and these increase in number till on nearing the inland fringe, some 25 miles from Arequipa, they can be observed in serried battalions accompanying the railway.

Once formed, the dunes take their typical half-moon shape and proceed

in stately sequence southeast across the Pampa until they reach some large obstacle or abrupt change of level. If the barrier is negotiable they adapt themselves to cross it, the dune projecting itself into the easiest passes and elongating up to the limit of its sand mass. Once the obstacle is crossed, the vanguard of the dune marks time until the rear catches up, forms once more into a half-moon shape, and proceeds on its way. These dunes often attain a considerable size, measuring up to 50 yards between the points of the horns.

The march of the dunes is assisted by the sand ripples, whose more exposed surfaces are blown onward by the wind. The sand climbs the steep back of the dune more slowly than the low salient wings, hence the half-moon shape. Small particles travel at relatively high speed near ground level as far as the projecting points, or horns, but as soon as they reach them they are on the lee of the wind and their farther progress is checked until the mass of the dune catches up. Thus the distance the sand travels along the points is dependent on the maximum height of the back of the dune, and this in turn depends on the force of wind. The stronger the wind the higher it will force up the sand particles in a direct right angle to the axis of the dune, i. e., to a line drawn between the horns. The shape of any given dune is therefore the result of a perfectly graduated balance between the wind force and the floor level. The railway track in crossing the desert shows an average rise of slightly over 1 in 100, so that although their shape is governed by surface variations the dunes are on the whole marching uphill.

## Move 100 Yards a Year.

Owing to my short stay in the Pampa I was not able to check the dunes' rate of march by personal observation, but I was informed by plate layers and other railway men, whose duties necessitate watching them, that the rate is about 100 yards per annum. The high hills flanking the desert near

Arequipa are too steep to allow the dunes to proceed farther. They therefore pile up in a sort of a sandy cemetery at the eastern edge of the Pampa. Before they reach the end, however, and as the hills deflect the air in different directions, dunes occasionally advance over or threaten the railway line. The method of avoiding the threatened obstruction is simple but effective. A couple of men go out with long-handled spades and a wheelbarrow and collect loose pebbles and grit from the surface of the Pampa. This they proceed to scatter in a thin layer over the back of the unfortunate dune. The pebbles arrest the action of the ripples and so interfere with the progress of the dune as the circulation of blood to a human being. Very shortly the dune assumes a lopsided shape, sagging where the debris has been cast upon it, and offering, instead of a well-rounded back, a breach to the action of the wind. The progress of disintegration is fairly rapid, and at the end nothing is left on the Pampa except the original wheelbarrow loads of grit and pebbles which suffice to exercise the monster.

The dunes advance over pebbles and stones without disturbing their position. I noticed immediately behind several large dunes scattered stones that obviously had not shifted from their bed, just as pebbles may lie secure on the seashore in the swell of the breakers. Generally speaking, the smoother the surface of the Pampa and the higher the wind, the larger and more perfect becomes the dune.

## Did His Share.

"You wouldn't think it, but I once had a happy home."  
"Then why didn't you do something to keep it happy?"  
"I did, mister—I left it."

Content is not a virtue, yet every man should have a little of it in his makeup.



Fur fabrics in dependable quality are winning a place for themselves that will make them a staple feature of all coat displays, and this is noticeable in new showings of coats for girls. It is one indication of an increasing demand for good quality in materials of all kind. Fur and fur fabrics are rich looking and warm and not excelled for durability by any other kinds of cloth.

Narrow fur bands or bands of fur fabrics figure prominently in the trimmings of coats for children. Styles are more simple than ever, with coats almost plain and cut long enough to cover the dress entirely. Small cape collars on many of them provide additional warmth and can be fastened up close about the throat.

Where lighter weight coats are needed

wool broadcases with "boucle" or loop surface, and wool or silk matelasse, are available and make beautiful coats for little girls. The coat in the picture, of a regulation coat material, is a popular type in the fall display. It is plain, with belt across the back, fastened to the coat with one large button at each side. The collar is bordered with a narrow band of fur fabrics and the coat buttoned at the front.

Bolivia cloth and wool velours are fully established in coat styles for fall, and there are numbers of novelty wool materials that add variety to the showings. It is the business of coat fabrics to look soft and warm—to suggest comfort. Cloths and styles and trimmings all work together to give this impression in the new winter coats.

## Dress Rehearsals of the Modes



In the heart of summer, when August inclines us to forget that there is such a season as winter, the curtain rises on millinery styles for fall. Milliners and merchants journey to the great fashion centers to view the dress rehearsals of the modes and to become acquainted with the headwear they are destined to sell when leaves and snow are falling. Their patrons will not welcome these winter things as rapturously as they do those that acknowledge that winter millinery is entitled to be called superb.

There are no radical changes in styles so far as size and shapes are concerned. We are not to be introduced to things so novel that we will have to be educated up to them. The same reserve is apparent in millinery that characterizes dresses and suits. Colors are quiet and rich, materials are excellent and styles refined.

Velvet is destined to dominate the winter season unless the unexpected

happens and three fine exponents of the new modes, shown above, are all made of it. An aristocrat in millinery has a bulky crown, sponsored by a world-famed French house. It is of black velvet with brim-facing of white crepe with long stitches of heavy white silk, threaded about the crown. A collar of narrow white ribbon, with wired bow at the front, shows trimming reduced to simplest form.

A design, equally smart and simple, appears in a small three-brimmed hat, of platinum gray velvet, with brim bound with a soft band of feathers. This model has proven wonderfully becoming to older women. The remaining hat is a familiar and graceful shape with drooping brim presenting an unexpected cut out portion at the front.

Julia Bottomley

**Economical Remnants for Negligees.**  
If you are in need of dainty negligee garments, be on the lookout for remnants of suitable sorts for making them. Very often at this time of year it is possible to find short lengths of lovely crepes or voiles or lightweight silks that can be made into decidedly attractive negligees.

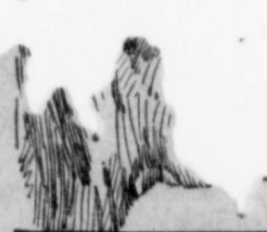
Of course, the price of these remnants is less than that of the same material bought by the yard, and if you look about you can always find the color and fabric that are suited to your needs.

When looking for a remnant it is much better not to start on your shopping trip with a definite idea as to color, but rather have a firm memory of such colors as you have found becoming and an open mind as to the colors you will choose.

**Oriental Silks.**  
There are evening gowns of rare Oriental silks lavishly trimmed with embroidery that in the long ago adorned the state robes of a mandarin or a prince of Japan.

Afternoon frocks of chifon cloth in rich dark colors are ornamented with borders of embroidery or the material itself is embroidered in colored silks intermingled with gold or silver threads in a design copied from ancient Chinese porcelains or silks.

**Skirts Are Practical.**  
The leading dressmakers are trying to advocate a longer skirt, but they have not made any great success, and it is not expected that this style will develop, as it is not practical, and the average separate skirt comes under the head of a practical garment.

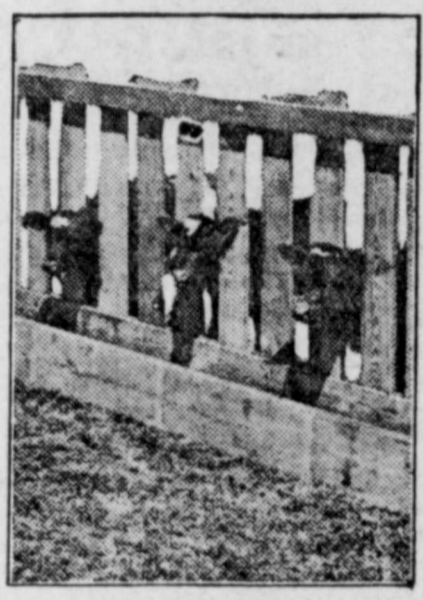


## ROB CALF OF MOTHER'S MILK

Expert of Colorado Station Says It Is "Saving at the Spigot and Losing at the Bung."

(By GEORGE H. GLOVER, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins.)  
We are beginning to question whether after all it pays in the long run to rob the calf of its mother's milk and try to raise the future cow on whitewash and sawdust, or, to express it with a little more moderation, to try to raise the calf on separator milk and patent foods.

Certain it is that the calf will keep healthier and grow into a better cow or bull if given whole milk, at least as a part ration. Dairymen have fig-



Feeding Calves in Stanchions.

ured it out to their satisfaction that whole milk is too valuable to feed to calves and from the standpoint of immediate returns, these figures don't lie. But if we could in some way estimate the ultimate loss in calves that die from this treatment the depreciation in value of mature animals that have been stunted in their growth and the price that must be paid for milch cows, it might look different. Is it not a case of 'saving at the spigot and losing at the bung'?

## BUTTER PRODUCED ON FARMS

Amount Is Continually Decreasing According to Investigation Made in Wisconsin.

An investigation made in Wisconsin shows that the amount of butter produced in the farm dairy is continually decreasing and what is produced is generally sold direct to the consumer. The market butter is made in the 835 creameries of the state, 45 per cent of which are owned co-operatively by the farmers. An important feature is that the co-operative creameries are the most successful. They pay the farmer more for his butter fat, pay the buttermaker higher wages, and sell the product for a higher price.

It costs 1.66 cents per pound of butterfat to get the cream to the creamery and 2.33 cents to make a pound of butter. The shipping charges vary from 0.25 to 1.25 cents per pound, depending upon the distance from the market. The investigation brought out the interesting fact that for every pound of butter sold to the consumer the farmer received two-thirds of the money and the retailer one-tenth.

## REMOVING HORNS ON CALVES

Application of Caustic Potash When Animal Is Two or Three Days Old Is Satisfactory.

Horns on calves may be removed by an application of caustic potash. When the calf is two or three days old, clip the hair from the spot where the horn buttons protrude. Moisten the end of a wrapped stick of caustic potash and rub on the horn. Care should be taken to see that all of the horn is removed in order to prevent the growth of scurs. The calf should not be turned out into the rain immediately after the operation, as the caustic preparation may wash down into the eyes and injure them. Caustic potash should be kept in an air-tight container or it will absorb water and disolve.—Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

## SALT IS OFTEN OVERLOOKED

All Animals That Consume Large Quantities of Vegetable Matter Require Some Salt.

An important item that is often overlooked in the management of dairy cows is providing them with plenty of salt. All animals that consume large quantities of vegetable food require salt. Unless cows receive plenty of salt they will cease to thrive, and will therefore decrease in milk flow. Some dairymen mix the salt with the feed, but the better plan is to keep it in a convenient place where the cows may have ready access to it when they so desire.

# Shropshire

## POPULAR BREEDS OF SHEEP

Shropshire Combines in Fairly High Degree All Qualities Sought by American Breeders.

Sheep die easily sometimes, especially so for the man who is inexperienced with them. It may be said that the larger the breed the less hardihood they exhibit. Internal parasites kill more sheep than all other causes combined. Pneumonia, however, is quite common among the large English breeds.

The Merino is the hardest of all breeds, and the Southdown of all the English breeds. But the Shropshire is perhaps the most popular sheep in America today. It combines in a fairly high degree all the qualities that are



First Prize Shropshire.

sought in a sheep. However, there is a difference in the hardness of individual sheep just as there is with men. Some families of men break down and die young as compared with others. Similarly, some families of sheep die more easily than others. Selection, breeding and care and management are also factors in determining the health and vigor of sheep.

## ARE YOUR HOGS PROFITABLE?

Pregnant Brood Sows Do Well on Clover or Alfalfa Forage and Ear or Two of Corn Daily.

Clover was worth over \$100 per acre in replacing corn in the hog ration in one test conducted at the Ohio experiment station, when corn was valued at \$1.68 per bushel. Other forage crops proved almost as valuable. Are you cheapening pork production by the use of such crops? There is no cheaper feed up to a certain point. Pregnant brood sow will do well on clover or alfalfa forage and an ear or two of corn daily. Young pigs and shotes must have more grain, of course, but they relish some forage. Fence off a part of that clover or alfalfa field and give the hogs a chance at it if you have not already done so.

## SHEEP RID FARM OF WEEDS

Also Return Fertility of Soil in Form of Manure—Graze With Cattle Very Nicely.

Roadsides, lanes and fence corners may be kept clean and tidy by a flock of sheep. Not only will sheep rid the fields of weeds and turn them into a marketable product, but they will return the fertility of the soil to the land in the form of manure. Sheep will graze with cattle nicely, where grass is abundant, and will eat the plants the other stock leave.

Most farms have feed lots and yards which annually grow up to unsightly weeds. By sowing rape in these places and pasturing sheep on it, the appearance of the farm would be much improved and money would be made.

## TREATMENT FOR WILD COLTS

Complete Directions Given for Getting Foot of Refractory Animal Into Position for Shoeing.

To raise a hind foot, put on a rope, as on the front foot and draw the foot forward. To put a rope on the hind foot of a wild horse, tie up a front foot, have the assistant hold his hand over the eye on the same side as the foot to be lifted, or take the headstall in one hand, the tail in the other and whirl the horse until he becomes dizzy. While in this condition he may be handled with safety. Lift the foot forward two or three times and gentle it. As soon as the horse gives in carry the foot backward into a shoeing position and trim the hoof.

## MINERAL MIXTURE FOR PIGS

Department of Agriculture Gives Formula for Animals on Pasture—Keep in Handy Place.

To supply mineral matter and a tonic for pigs on pasture the following mineral mixture is good, says the United States department of agriculture. It always should be accessible. Dissolve the coppers in hot water and sprinkle over the mixture: Coppers two pounds, slaked lime four pounds, wood ashes one bushel, sulphur four pounds, salt eight pounds, fine charcoal one bushel.

# ARTICLES

When your child is sick, or injured, it would be well to have some simple remedies at the house. And then if you must call in a physician, you will want the best drugs, carefully compounded

**IN EITHER CASE,  
OURS IS THE PLACE**

In addition to our complete stock of Drugs and Druggists' Sundries, we are headquarters for High Grade Candies, Delicious Ice Cream and all Fountain Drinks.

## HEDLEY DRUG CO.

**W. C. Mayes, M. D.**  
Practice limited to  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
Memphis, Texas

J. T. Graham of Bowie was a visitor in Hedley this week. He and his family lived in the Hedley country a few years ago, and have many friends here.

The Double Cross Saturday at The Pleasant Hour.

Bill Davis is here after an absence of some time, and his friends are glad to see him.

J. C. Wall, popular Overland salesman of Wellington, was a business visitor in Hedley Tuesday.

Joe M. and J. T. Warren were here Tuesday afternoon from Clarendon, and paid this office an appreciated call. Joe M. was a recent visitor to Camp Bowie, where the Hedley boys are training for war against Germany. His son, Harry, is a sergeant in Co. B, and he says all the boys are getting along fine. The Warrens are selling lots of real estate this fall.

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**Doing Her Bit.**  
"Glatys Twobles has joined a canning club."  
"But Gladys can't cook. She hasn't spent fifteen minutes in a kitchen since the day she was born."  
"Maybe not, but that won't prevent her from reading a learned paper before the club."

### Getting Old Too Fast?

Late in life the body shows signs of wear and often the kidneys weaken first. The back is lame, bent and achy, and the kidney action distressing. This makes people feel older than they are. Don't wait for dropsy, gravel, hardening of the arteries or Bright's disease. Use a mild kidney stimulant. Try Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands of elderly folks recommend them.

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Mrs. J. M. Baller, 105 E. Third St., Quanah, Texas, says: "The secretions from my kidneys were scanty and didn't pass at all. This weakness annoyed me greatly. After I had been suffering for some time, I heard Doan's Kidney Pills recommended highly and began using them. The first box helped me and I continued their use until I was rid of the complaint."

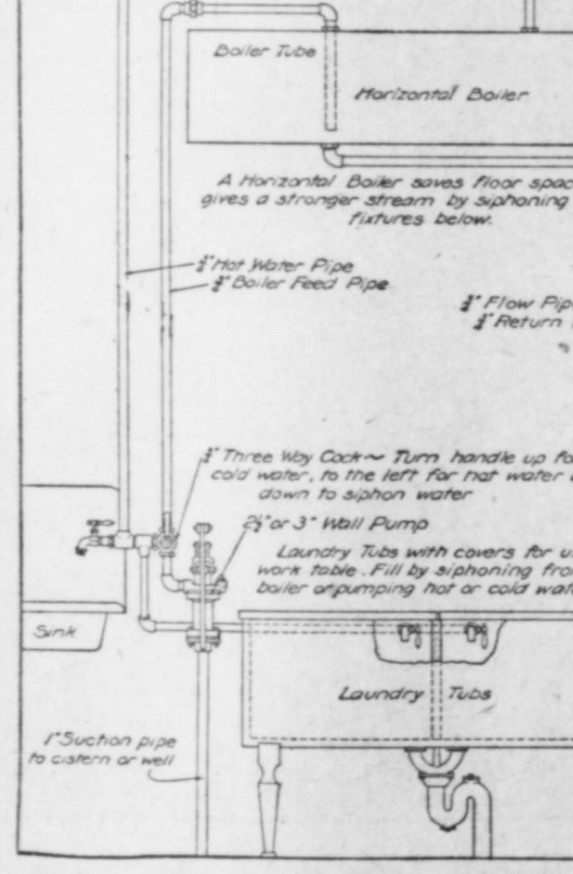
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# WALKER FARM FLO

John Daniel Walters says no feature of home architecture will afford so much comfort and be so conducive to health as abundant supply of pure water.

HERE was a time when the farmer drank his fill from the "old oaken bucket that hung in the well," when his bathtub consisted of an abandoned wash boiler placed out in the summer kitchen or down in the cellar, when the water-closet was a four-foot by five-foot shanty planted behind the corncrib, and when on wash days the needed soft water was obtained from an old barrel that stood at the corner of the front porch; but these primitive conditions are rapidly vanishing—they are almost a thing of the past. No one argues now, as was the case then, that one or two baths a month ought to be sufficient for a healthy person, or that a well-lighted, well-warmed and well-furnished bathroom is a luxury, and an enfeebling detriment to the development of a robust constitution, that a water-closet in the house is unhygienic, and that labor-saving comforts in the kitchen and laundry will make the cook lazy. We all agree on these points. The problem is, rather, how can we get good water in sufficient quantity, cheaply and effectively, where it may be needed, i. e., into the bathroom, the kitchen, the laundry, the front yard, and the feed lot.

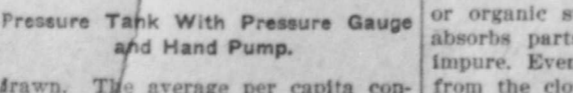
The first question to be answered in any water-supply problem is naturally, How much water will be needed? The answer must differ in accordance with the conditions involved. In the smaller towns it is usual to place



Water Supply to Various Fixtures.

the minimum consumption, exclusive of the water needed for lawn sprinkling, at about 4,000 cubic feet per year for the average family of five. This means a minimum of 333 cubic feet, or about 2,500 gallons per month, or about 83 gallons per family per day, or about 16 gallons per person per day. While this daily allowance is sufficient during the greater part of the year, it is generally insufficient in the four or five summer months. Few homes can get along in the summer with the minimum quantity named, so that 5,000 cubic feet is probably a closer estimate of the actual annual consumption of a family of five members.

Many homes are provided with hot-water cisterns from which the necessary laundry and bathroom water is



Pressure Tank With Pressure Gauge and Hand Pump.

Drawn. The average per capita consumption of soft water, like that of hard water, differs very much. It depends on the size of the cistern and the character of the plumbing fixtures quite as much as on the size and habits of the family. Most homes

would use larger quantities of cistern water if they had a more adequate supply or more modern pumping contrivances. The average home cistern holds nominally about 420 cubic feet, which is 100 barrels of water, but a part of this cistern is not available, since the water at the bottom contains sediment that has washed from the roof, and cannot, or should not, be used. This leaves about 365 cubic feet or 8.7 barrels, for actual use. If we assume that the cistern is completely emptied three times a year, it gives a daily consumption of just 3 cubic feet, or 22½ gallons, per family of five members. Some families undoubtedly use twice as much or several times as much soft water as the quantity stated, and more would be used in many homes if the supply were more adequate and easier to obtain.

The water reports of large cities show much greater consumption figures, because enormous quantities of water are being used in factories and packing houses and for street sprinkling and building purposes. The farmer should not of course be misled by these city statistics. When calculating the consumption of water in the average farm home the following conservative table is generally used:

- To fill a bathtub requires from 8 to 20 gallons.
- To flush a closet, each time, from 3 to 5 gallons.
- To fill a lavatory, from 1 to 1½ gallons.
- For sprinkling lawn, per 100 square feet, from 7 to 8 gallons.
- For soaking lawn, per 100 square feet, from 15 to 20 gallons.
- The consumption of water by farm animals depends upon the season, the feed, the age, and the individual hab-

its of the animal and its surrounding local conditions. The following tables will give a good idea, however:

- Horses, 6 to 12 gallons a day each.
- Cattle, 6 to 12 gallons a day each.
- Hogs, 1½ to 2 gallons a day each.
- Sheep, 1 to 2 gallons a day each.

When estimating the consumption of water for large herds of cattle and horses, old and young, as they are found on the average farm, it is safe to reckon it per "head" at a minimum of one cubic foot a day; that is, about half of the minimum amount needed for each person.

Every one who intends to study water-supply problems should know the following relations:

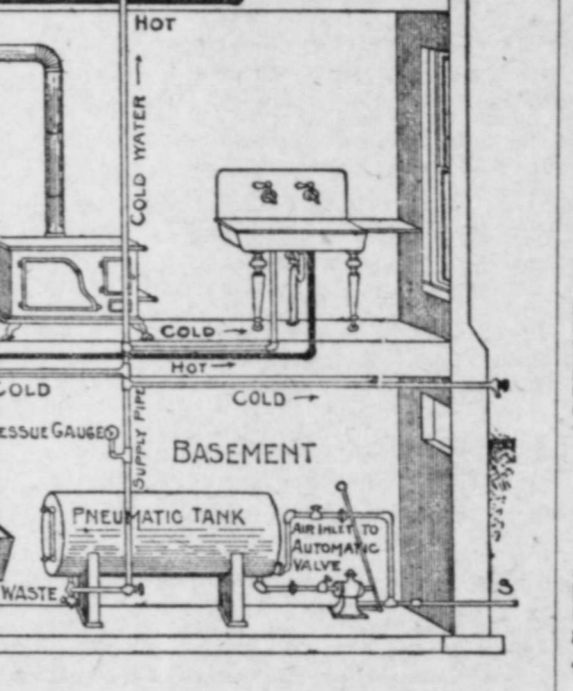
- 1. 1 gallon equals .134 cubic feet.
- 2. 1 cubic foot equals 1.728 cubic inches.
- 3. 1 cubic foot equals 7.48 gallons.
- 4. 1 cubic foot of water weighs approximately 62½ pounds.
- 5. 1 gallon of water weighs 8 1-3 pounds.
- 6. 1 gallon contains 231 cubic inches.
- 7. 31½ gallons make one barrel.

Chemically pure water is never found in nature. It can be obtained only by distillation. When left in contact with common air, or with earthy or organic substances, water rapidly absorbs parts of them and becomes impure. Even the rain water that falls from the clouds is not entirely pure, but contains dust particles, ammonia, and traces of numerous other ingredients. However, as most of these admixtures are harmless, the problem is, therefore, not how an entirely pure water can be obtained, but rather how

rain water with an admixture of which is not harmful for the purpose for which it is intended. Many spring or well waters contain large quantities of lime in solution. This lime prevents soap from dissolving and lathering; it makes the water hard and almost unsuited for laundry purposes. The chemist has means to extract the lime from the water, but it is a process that could not be cheaply introduced into the household. However, for drinking purposes, such spring or well water is not harmful. Other substances that are frequently held in solution by water from the earth, or from rock, are common salt,

First, the water containing stratum in the ground ways quite cold; second, considerable quantities of the dioxide of carbon. These qualities make the water palatable. They can be imparted to tepid water artificially, but not readily or cheaply. Water can be boiled to rid it of dangerous germs; it can be cooled by ice, or by means of an ammonia cooling apparatus, the so-called ice machine. Air and carbon dioxide can be forced through water to freshen it.

There are many different kinds of pumps or contrivances for lifting wa-



Section of House, Showing Complete Water Supply and Plumbing System.

magnesia, and alkali. When any of these are present in large quantities the water tastes bad and is unfit to drink. Only the practical chemist, by means of carefully conducted experiments, can positively determine whether or not such water can safely be used. Other frequent admixtures of water are sand or clay. These may badly discolor the water, but they are usually harmless.

The most dangerous contamination of water is produced by organic poisons and the bacteria or germs—microscopically small plants. These organisms, invisible to the naked eye, enter the intestines of man with the water which he drinks, multiply there at an enormous rate when the conditions are favorable, and may produce disorders, diseases or death. They are the more dangerous because they can not be seen in the water. Even if they exist there by the million, when examined by the eye alone the liquid may appear entirely or nearly clear.

It is a fact, however, that these germs cannot live long in water which does not contain organic substances. In so-called surface water, i. e., drainage water from fields, meadows or barnyards, in water from roofs or roads, or in water from forests and cemeteries, they are always present. It is for this reason that cistern water is not always so harmless as is often assumed, and that water from ponds, creeks and rivers or from the old-style open well is positively dangerous.

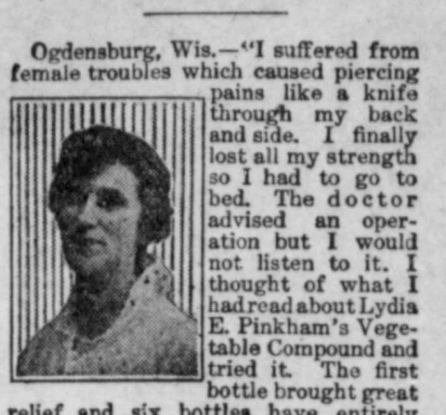
The question is often asked, "If such surface water is generally polluted by germs, why is it that the farm-

er from wells or cisterns into the kitchen, the laundry, the bathroom, the farmyard, or into the storage tank. According to the mechanical principle involved in their construction or operation, they may be divided into several classes, as follows:

1. Water hoists, i. e., contrivances which raise water by means of buckets fastened to belts, wheels or levers. The old-fashioned cistern "pump" belongs to this class. Another form is the tread wheel employed in Oriental countries to raise water a few feet for irrigation. Still another form is the "worm hoist," of which a short description may be found in almost any dictionary. Another form is the "old oaken bucket."
2. Compressed-air lifts, or steam lifts, i. e., contrivances that hoist water by means of air or steam blown into the lower end of the outflow pipe, or into closed tanks filled with water.
3. Centrifugal pumps, or pumps that drive up the water by means of rapidly revolving fan wheels—a pump form which is used much in bridge buildings to raise water from foundation pits, and in irrigation work.
4. Suction pumps and force pumps, or pumps that hoist water by means of piston action—the usual form of hand pump and windmill pump. The smaller kinds are single-acting pumps and the large are double-acting pumps.
5. Hydraulic rams—pumps which work automatically by the energy of a stream of water which flows through them.

**Her Sense of Humor.**  
Even gentle woman is capable, when dealing with tramps, of perpetrating a type of humor of which one would little suspect her.  
"I told dat lady," Cinder Smith relates, "dat I wanted just a little sompin' to keep soul an' body together."  
"An' what did she give you?" inquired Billy Trucks feelingly.  
Cinder Smith exhibited the handout.  
"She give me dis safety pin."

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Patrolman's Tip to Sergeant Given in the Most Friendly Manner, and No Offense Meant.

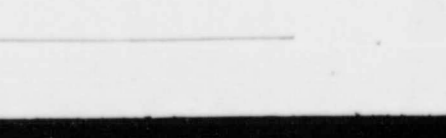
Sergeant Sullivan and Patrolman Flaharty were on the warpath. It had been reported at headquarters that the soldiers at Smallville had been supplied with drink while on duty. The police officers had been sent forth to investigate the matter.  
"Now, you wait outside," commanded the sergeant, "while I go in an' make inquiries. I shan't be a minute."

But he was several minutes. At last he appeared, a dazed expression on his face.  
"Well?" queried Flaharty.  
"No foundation whatever for the charge," replied the sergeant. "Don't believe the landlord of that inn could be guilty of such a crime."  
"H'm!" granted Flaharty, "that sounds all right, but if you take my tip, sergeant, you'll just put this peppermint lozenge in yer mouth before you tell it to the chief."

**What He Feared.**  
During some building operations it was necessary for the workmen to walk across a single plank some distance from the ground.  
When it came Pat's turn the foreman noticed that he went across on all fours. So he went up to Pat and asked contemptuously:  
"What's the trouble, man? Are you afraid of walking on the plank?"  
"No, sir," replied Pat. "It's afraid of am av walking off it!"

Occasionally a young man wakes up as fresh as a dairy—and his freshness continues all day.  
It takes a clever woman to obtain information without asking questions.

**ON 'WHEATLESS DAYS' Eat POST TOASTIES (Made of Corn)**  
says Bobby



# FRANCIS LYNDE

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## SMITH FINDS A LOVE AFFAIR BREWING AND IT MAKES HIM UNCOMFORTABLE—HE IS WARNED TO PROTECT HIMSELF FROM VIOLENCE

Synopsis.—J. Montague Smith, cashier of Lawrenceville Bank and Trust company, society bachelor engaged to marry Verda Richlander, heiress, knocks his employer, Watrous Dunham, senseless, leaves him for dead and flees the state when Dunham accuses Smith of dishonesty and wants him to take the blame for embezzlement actually committed by Dunham. Several weeks later, Smith appears as a tramp at a town in the Rocky mountains and gets a laboring job in an irrigation ditch construction camp. His intelligence draws the attention of Williams, the superintendent, who thinks he can use the tramp, John Smith, in a more important place. The ditch company is in hard lines financially because Eastern financial interests are working to undermine the local crowd headed by Colonel Baldwin and take over valuable property. Smith finally accepts appointment as financial secretary of Baldwin's company. He has already struck up a pleasant acquaintance with Corona Baldwin, the colonel's winsome daughter. As plans for financing the new company materialize, Smith makes good at his new job, but his past history bobs up to trouble him.

### CHAPTER XI—Continued.

It had been a day of nagging distractions. A rumor had been sent foot—by Stanton, as Smith made no doubt—hinting that the new dam would be unsafe when it should be completed; that its breaking, with the reservoir behind it, would carry death and destruction to the lowlands and even to the city. Timid stockholders, seeing colossal damage suits in the bare possibility, had taken the alarm, and Smith had spent the greater part of the day in trying to calm their fears. For this cause, and some others, he was on the ragged edge when Baldwin dropped in on his way home from the dam and protested.

"Look here, John; you're overdoing this thing world without end! You break it off short, right now, and go home with me and get your dinner and a good night's rest. Get your coat and hat and come along, or I'll rope you down and hog-tie you."

For once in a way, Smith found that there was no fight left in him, and he yielded, telling himself that another acceptance of the Baldwin hospitality,



"You Broken-Down Samson."

more or less, could make no difference. But no sooner was the colonel's gray roadster headed for the bridge across the Timanyoni than the exhilarating reaction set in. In a twinkling the business cares, and the deeper worries as well, fled away, and in their place heart-hunger was loosed.

After dinner, a meal at which he ate little and was well content to satisfy the hunger of his soul by the road of the eye, Smith went out to the portico to smoke. The most gorgeous of mountain sunsets was painting itself upon the sky over the western Timanyonis, but he had no eyes for natural grandeur, and no ears for any sound save one—the footstep he was listening for. It came at length, and he tried to look as tired as he had been when the colonel made him close his desk and leave the office; tried and apparently succeeded.

"You poor, broken-down Samson, carrying all the brazen gates of the money-PRESIDENCE on your shoulders! You had to come to us at last, didn't you? Let me be your Delilah and fix that chair so that it will be really comfortable." She said it only half mockingly, and he forgave the sarcasm when she arranged some of the hammock pillows in the easiest of the porch chairs and made him bury himself luxuriously in them.

Still holding the idea, brought over from that afternoon of the name-questioning, that she had in some way discovered his true identity, Smith was watching narrowly for danger-signals when he thanked her and said:

"You say it just as it is. I had to come. But you could never be anybody's Delilah, could you? She was a betrayer, if you recollect."

He made the suggestion purposely, but it was wholly ignored, and there was no gulle in the slate-gray eyes.

"You mean that you didn't want to come?"

"No; not that. I have wanted to come every time your father has asked me. But there are reasons—good reasons—why I shouldn't be here."

If she knew any of the reasons she made no sign. She was sitting in the

hammock and touching one slipped toe to the flagstones for the swinging toe. From Smith's point of view she had for a background the gorgeous sunset, but he could not see the more distant glories.

"We owe you much, and we are going to owe you more," she said. "You mustn't think that we don't appreciate you at your full value. Colonel-daddy thinks you are the most wonderful somebody that ever lived, and so do a lot of the others."

"And you?" he couldn't resist saying.

"I'm just plain ashamed—for the way I treated you when you were here before. I've been eating humble-pie ever since."

Smith breathed freer. Nobody but a most consummate actress could have simulated her frank sincerity. He had jumped too quickly to the small sum-in-addition conclusion. She did not know the story of the absconding bank cashier.

"I don't know why you should feel that way," he said, eager, now to run where he had before been afraid to walk.

"I do. And I believe you wanted to shame me. I believe you gave up your place at the dam and took hold with daddy more to show me what an inconsequent little idiot I was than for any other reason. Didn't you, really?"

He laughed in quiet ecstasy at this newest and most adorable of the moods.

"Honest confession is good for the soul; I did," he boasted. "Now beat that for frankness, if you can."

"I can't," she admitted, laughing back at him. "But now you've accomplished your purpose, I hope you are not going to give up. That would be a little hard on colonel-daddy."

"Oh, no; I'm not going to give up—until I have to."

"Does that mean more than it says?"

"Yes, I'm afraid it does."

She was silent for the length of time that it took the flaming crimson in the western sky to fade to salmon. The colonel had mounted the steps and was coming toward them. The young woman slipped from the hammock and stood up.

"Don't go," said Smith, feeling as if he were losing an opportunity and leaving much unsaid that ought to be said. But the answer was a quiet "good night" and she was gone.

Smith went back to town with the colonel the next morning physically rested, to be sure, but in a frame of mind bordering again upon the sardonic. One thing stood out clearly: he was most unmistakably in love with Corona Baldwin.

Hence there was another high resolve not to go to Hillcrest again until he could go as a free man; a resolve which, it is perhaps needless to say, was broken thereafter as often as the colonel asked him to go. Why, in the last resort, Smith should have finally chosen a confidant in the person of William Starbuck, the reformed cowpuncher, he scarcely knew. But it was to Starbuck that he appealed for advice when the sentimental situation had grown fairly desperate.

"I've told you enough so that you can understand the vise-nip of it, Billy," he said to Starbuck one night when he had dragged the mine owner up to the bathroom suite in the Hophra House, and had told him just a little, enough to merely hint at his condition.

"You see how it stacks up. I'm in a fair way to come out of this the big-time scoundrel alive—the piker who takes advantage of the innocence of a good girl. I'm not the man she thinks I am. I am standing over a volcano pit every minute of the day. If it blows up, I'm gone, obliterated, wiped out."

"Is it aiming to blow up?" asked Starbuck sagely.

"I don't know any more about that than you do. It is the kind that usually does blow up sooner or later. I've prepared for it as well as I can. What Colonel Baldwin and the rest of you needed was a financial manager, and Timanyoni High Line has its fighting chance—which was more than Timanyoni Ditch had when I took hold. If I should drop out now, you and Maxwell and the colonel and Kinzie could go on

and make the fight; but that doesn't help out in this other matter."

Starbuck smoked in silence for a long minute or two before he said: "Is there another woman in it, John?"

"Yes; but not in the way you mean."

"Corry's a mighty fine little girl, John," said Starbuck slowly. "Any one of a dozen fellows I could name would give all their old shoes to swap chances with you."

"That isn't exactly the kind of advice I'm needing," was the sober rejoinder.

"No; but it was the kind you were wanting, when you tolled me off up here," laughed the ex-cowpuncher. "I know the symptoms. Had 'em myself for about two years so bad that I could wake up in the middle of the night and taste 'em. Go in and win. Maybe the great big stumbling-block you're worrying about wouldn't mean anything at all to an open-minded young woman like Corona; most likely it wouldn't."

"If she could know the whole truth—and believe it," said Smith musingly.

"You tell her the truth, and she'll take care of the believing part of it, all right. You needn't lose any sleep about that."

Smith drew a long breath and removed his pipe to say: "I haven't the nerve, Billy, and that's the plain fact. I have already told her a little of it. She knows that I—"

Starbuck broke in with a laugh. "Yes; it's a shouting pity about your nerve! You've been putting up such a blooming scary fight in this irrigation business that we all know you haven't any nerve. If I had your job in that, I'd be going around here totting two guns and wondering if I couldn't make room in the holster for another."

Smith shook his head.

"I was safe enough so long as Stanton thought I was the resident manager and promoter for a new bunch of big money in the background. But he has had me shadowed and tracked until now I guess he is pretty well convinced that I actually had the audacity to play a lone hand; and a bluffing hand, at that. That makes a difference, of course. Two days after I had climbed into the saddle here, he sent a couple of his strikers after me. I don't know just what their orders were, but they seemed to want to fight—and they got it. It was in Blue Pete's dogery, up at the camp."

"Guns?" queried Starbuck.

"Theirs; not mine, because I didn't have any. I managed to get the shooting-irons away from them before we had mixed very far."

"You're just about the biggest, long-eared, stiff-backed, stubborn wild ass of the wallows that was ever let loose in a half-reformed gun country!" grumbled the ex-cowman. "You're fixing to get yourself all killed up, Sm'th. Haven't you sense enough to see that these rustlers will rub you out in two twitches of a dead lamb's tail if they've made up their minds that you are the High Line main guy and the only one?"

"Of course," said the wild ass easily.

"If they could lay me up for a month or two—"

"Lay up, nothing!" retorted Starbuck. "Lay you down, about six feet underground, is what I mean!"

"Fehaw!" exclaimed the one whose fears ran in a far different channel from any that could be dug by mere corporation violence. "This is America, in the twentieth century. We don't kill our business competitors nowadays."

"Don't we?" snorted Starbuck. "That will be all right, too. We'll suppose, just for the sake of argument, that my respected and respectable daddy-in-law, or whatever other silk-hatted old money-bags happens to be paying Crawford Stanton's salary and commission, wouldn't send out an order to have you killed off. Maybe Stanton, himself, wouldn't stand for it if you'd put it that barefaced. But daddy-in-law, and Stanton, and all the others, hire blacklegs and sharpers and gunmen and thugs. And every once in a while, somebody takes a wink for a nod—and bang! goes a gun."

"Well, what's the answer?" said Pete Simms.

"Tote an arsenal, yourself, and be ready to shoot first and ask questions afterward. That's the only way you can live peacefully with such men as Jake Boogerfield and Lanterby and Simms."

Smith got out of his chair and took a turn up and down the length of the room. When he came back to stand before Starbuck, he said: "I did that, Billy. I've been carrying a gun for a week and more; not for these ditch pirates, but for somebody else. The other night, when I was out at Hillcrest, Corona happened to see it. I'm not going to tell you what she said, but when I came back to town the next morning, I chucked the gun into a desk drawer. And I hope I'm going to be man enough not to wear it again."

Starbuck dropped the subject abruptly and looked at his watch.

"You liked to have done it, pulling me off up here," he remarked. "I'm due to be at the train to meet Mrs. Billy, and I've got just about three minutes. So long."

Smith changed his street clothes leisurely after Starbuck had gone, and when he went downstairs stopped at the desk to toss his room key to the clerk.

The hotel register was lying open on the counter, and from force of habit he ran his eye down the list of late arrivals. At the end of the list, in sprawling characters upon which the ink was yet fresh, he read his sentence, and for the first time in his life knew the meaning of panic fear. The newest entry was:

"Josiah Richlander and daughter, Chicago."

Smith was not misled by the placename. There was only one "Josiah Richlander" in the world for him, and he knew that the Lawrenceville magnate, in registering from Chicago, was only following the example of those who, for good reasons or no reason, use the name of their latest stopping place for a registry address.

### CHAPTER XII.

#### A Reprieve.

Smith's blood ran cold and there was a momentary attack of shocked consternation, comparable to nothing that any past experience had to offer. But there was no time to waste in curious speculations as to the why and wherefores. Present safety was the prime consideration. With Josiah Richlander and his daughter in Brewster, and guests under the same roof with him, discovery, identification, disgrace were knocking at the door. He could harbor no doubt as to what Josiah Richlander would do if discovery came. For so long a time as should be consumed in telegraphing between Brewster and Lawrenceville, Smith might venture to call himself a free man. But that was the limit.

One minute later he had halted a passing autocab at the hotel entrance, and the four miles between the city and Colonel Baldwin's ranch had been tossed to the rear before he recalled that he had expressly declined a dinner invitation for that same evening at Hillcrest, pleading business to Mrs. Baldwin in person when she had called at the office with her daughter.

Happily, the small social offense went unremarked, or at least unrebuked. Smith found his welcome at the ranch that of a man who has the privilege of dropping in unannounced. The colonel was jocosely hospitable, as he always was; Mrs. Baldwin was graciously lenient—was good enough, indeed, to thank the eleventh-hour guest for reconsidering at the last moment; and Corona—

Notwithstanding all that had come to pass; notwithstanding, also, that his footing in the Baldwin household had come to be that of a family friend, Smith could never be quite sure of the bewitchingly winsome young woman who called her father "colonel-daddy." Her pose, if it were a pose, was the attitude of the entirely unspoiled child of nature and the wide horizons. When he was with her she made him think of all the words expressive of transparency and absolute and utter unconcealment. Yet there were moments when he fancied he could get passing glimpses of a subtler personality at the



"I'm Not the Man She Thinks I Am. I Am Standing Over a Volcano—"

back of the wide-open, frankly questioning eyes; a wise little soul lying in wait behind its defenses; prudent, all-knowing, deceived neither by its own prepossessions or prejudices, nor by any of the masqueradings of other souls.

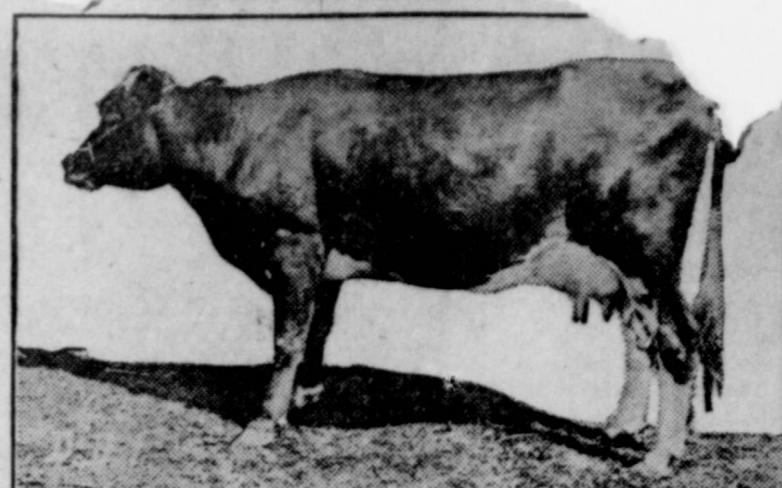
Smith has three devils to plague him just now: His past in Lawrenceville; his growing fondness for Corona; and the enemies of the company for whose success he is working night and day. Important developments come in the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

#### Should Be Satisfied.

"Jenkins claimed that I insulted him." "Did you give any satisfaction?" "I guess so. He pounded me until he was tired."

## DETECT UM



### REPORT FOR INDIVIDUAL COW.

Name of cow *Fannie* No. *45* Breed *St. Jersey* Date of birth *8-19-1909* Year *1915*

Month	Wk.	Vol.	Birth	Wk.	Value of milk	Value of milk	Value of milk	Value of milk	Value of milk	Value of milk
Jan.	105.6	49.54	17.35	12.96	25.22	2.17	7.83	13.34		
Feb.	880.8	41.36	11.12	11.14	1.76	14.40	8.16	6.24		
March	936.6	34.31	8.4	9.43	1.39	10.82	5.64	5.18		
April	792.5	34.26	9.4	10.30	1.23	11.53	5.49	6.04		
May	640.2	4.023	5.0	8.22	1.17	9.39	4.37	5.02		
June	588.2	4.124	12.8	8.44	1.15	9.59	3.69	5.90		
July	434.2	3.816	3.0	5.77	.87	6.64	3.32	3.32		
August	173.9	4.78	1.7	2.85	.33	3.18	1.46	1.72		
October	42.7	5.02	1.3	.74	.08	1.2	1.20	.18		
November	195.5	4.48	6.0	3.01	.37	3.38	7.57	4.19		
Total	6377.9			91.50	12.50	104.00	55.61	48.39		

When fresh *12-15*, When bred *3-19-15* When dried off *1-15-15*

### REPORT SHOWING YEARLY PRODUCTION OF COW.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The dairy cows of the United States now number approximately 22,000,000. The milk, cream and manufactured products, as butter, cheese, ice cream, condensed milk, etc., from these cows have an estimated value of nearly \$1,000,000,000.

In nearly all herds of which records have been kept it has been found that individual cows differ widely in production, even with the same feed and care; and this difference exists among all kinds of grade and purebred dairy cows, as well as among cows of common stock. In 1915, in Wisconsin's 47 cow-testing associations, out of 16,700 cows tested, 3,375 were disposed of as unprofitable—about one in every five. Using this proportion in the total number of dairy cows in the United States, 4,400,000 cows would be eliminated as unprofitable. It seems only sensible, therefore, that the dairyman should make every effort to discover the unprofitable cows and weed them from the herd. Through the keeping of records the unprofitable cows can be detected and eliminated and the profitable cows kept in the herd for breeding purposes. The next step is to perpetuate these good qualities by using a registered bull of dairy merit. But that is another story.

#### Fallacious Belief.

Many dairymen believe that they can pick out their best producing cows without keeping a record. The fallacy of this belief is demonstrated every day by the records of the cow-testing associations throughout the country. Seven cows maintained on a dairy farm are taken as a basis for the record-keeping work to be illustrated. While the cows are all grade Jerseys, they possess individual characteristics that affect materially their net profit to the owner. It is possible to tell by looking at these cows how much milk they will produce in one year, what it tests, and how much profit they will return to the owner?

The first step in determining the efficiency of each cow is the keeping of a debit and credit account, in which the cow is charged with the cost of the hay, silage and grain she consumes and credited with the value of the milk produced. The dairyman can keep such a record at very little expense. To begin this work he must have a milk scale and a supply of record sheets. A spring balance, or milk scale, made especially for weighing milk, may be purchased from any dairy-supply house at approximately \$3. Sample record sheets may be obtained through the state extension department, or through the dairy division, bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture. On the monthly milk and feed record sheet are entered the names of the cows and the weights of the different feeds consumed and of the milk produced at each milking. A ten-day period has been found to be a convenient unit of time in the feed record, since changes in feed rarely are made oftener. The milk is recorded at each milking and totaled for the month. For the period that the cow is dry it is nevertheless necessary to keep the record of feed consumed, so that the total cost of feed for the year may be considered in determining the profit or loss.

#### Weighing the Milk.

The milk scale is graduated in pounds and tenths, so that it is easy to add the figures on the milk sheet. The dial has two hands; the black one indicates the actual weight, while the red is adjustable and can be set at any desired weight. The empty pail or weighing can is hung on the scale and the red hand set at zero, and the black hand indicates the weight of the pail. When the milk is weighed in the pail, the red hand indicates the net weight

of the milk, and the black hand the gross weight.

By the use of an extra pail, the weight of which can be adjusted with the red hand on the milk scale, the regular milk pails need not be used for weighing milk.

The milker in large commercial dairies usually wears a white suit, but any clean, washable, outside clothing is satisfactory.

### PARSNIPS ALL WINTER

Parsnips may be allowed to remain in the ground and dug as needed, as freezing does not injure them.

As it is a difficult matter to dig them when the ground is frozen, it is advisable to store a small quantity in the storage room in the basement of the dwelling or in the out-door storage cellar for use during the winter periods when the ground is frozen.

Write for Farmers' Bulletins 847 and 879, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., which furnishes information on storage, free of charge.

### BUY LIMESTONE NOW FOR USE IN AUTUMN

Men and Teams Now Have Greatest Leisure. Roads Are Good and Dry.

The most convenient time to apply ground limestone is in late summer or early fall. It is at these times that there is the greatest leisure of men and teams, the roads are good and the fields are dry enough to go over without serious trouble. This year, however, the threatened car shortage makes it important to get the lime in as soon as possible, even if it must be stored for use.

Another reason for applying lime in the fall is that it is always best to apply it on land prepared for a crop, and the preparation of land for wheat offers a good place for its application, since farmers are usually too busy or the ground is too soft to apply it before corn. Moreover, clover is the crop which is usually most benefited by lime, and clover ordinarily follows the wheat. As a rule, the wheat crop itself will not show great benefit, unless the land is very sour. Since lime is applied to sweeten the soil, and thus influence all crops, but particularly clover, and since it is usually applied at rather infrequent intervals, it does not matter greatly to which crop application is made. M. F. Miller of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture suggests that the time of application depends largely on convenience.

There is a prevailing opinion that since lime does not give the quick response secured from fertilizers, that it is not a good war measure application. This is true in part, but since the war has lasted indefinitely, and since the period of food shortage will doubtless continue several years after the war has closed, every measure which will increase soil productivity should be considered. Clover must be grown to supply nitrogen. On many soils lime is essential to successful clover culture. The use of lime should steadily increase, therefore, regardless of war conditions.

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corrected upon its being brought to  
the attention of the publisher.

It costs more to keep a grouch  
than a flivver, says Uncle Jake,  
and besides you can have some  
fun out of a flivver.

No man can expect to win if he  
allows himself to be discouraged  
by obstacles. Real men are  
made better and stronger by  
obstacles. Hope and determina-  
tion will win—not occasionally,  
but every time.

The bright spot in the week's  
war news comes from Russia.  
The Slav army is reported to  
have dealt the Germans a severe  
smash the first of the week, and  
internal affairs in the big new  
Republic look better than for  
many weeks. German air ma-  
chines have made some more  
raids, killing mostly women and  
children, but if they have won  
any battles in the field informa-  
tion of such has not reached us.  
Germany has been guilty of  
more barbarous warfare than  
any other civilized nation of  
which we have any knowledge,  
and we hope our allies will be  
able to press them so closely  
that they can rest neither day  
nor night until they admit they  
are licked to a frazzle. We know  
they'll get it; we hope it will  
be soon.

Governor James E. Ferguson  
was impeached by the Senate  
last Saturday afternoon, by a  
vote of 27 to 4, and has been dis-  
barred from again holding any  
office in this state. It was  
thought for a time that the dis-  
barment would not be made, but  
it also passed by a large majority.  
Only four senators held out for  
the Governor in voting on the  
principal charges, ten out of  
twenty-one of which were sus-  
tained. Wm. P. Hobby is now  
Governor of Texas.

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of The Informer man that a  
movement is on foot to hold a  
community fair in Hedley some  
time next month, probably about  
the 12th. It is the very thing to  
do, we think. If the promoters  
come around to see you about it,  
encourage them all you can.  
Volunteer a little money and a  
little labor to the cause. It will  
be educational and afford some  
recreation that will do us good.  
The Informer is for it, and  
pledges its support.

Prohibition goes into effect in  
Dallas October 21st, at which  
time some more than two hun-  
dred saloons, twenty wholesale  
houses and one distillery must  
discontinue business operation  
in that city. Prohibitionists  
consider the Dallas victory as  
the beginning of the end of J.  
Barleycorn's reign in Texas, and  
arrangements are already well  
under way for a statewide cam-  
paign during 1915. A wet and  
dry election will be held in Waco  
Oct. 20th, and prospects point to  
a drought in that vicinity im-  
mediately thereafter.

Our friend, A. G. Richardson,  
who recently sold The McLean  
News to M. L. Moody, has been  
tendered the presidency of the  
First National Bank of Channing  
Texas, and will take charge at an  
early date. It's an unusual  
thing for a man to graduate from  
a country editor to a bank presi-  
dent, but you see "Rich" is an  
unusual man.

A brother editor who is not as  
modest as we are, but more ob-  
servant, says there are two  
things that will make a blind man  
see. One is a well shaped leg,  
and the other is another one.

Among the rich it is incompat-  
ibility of temper, but with us  
human beings it is just a plain  
family jar.

You had better put in your  
Coal while you can get it. J. C.  
Woodridge.

Hon. A. C. Nicholson, county  
judge of Collingsworth county,  
has joined Uncle Sam's army  
and is now in the training camp.  
Hon. C. C. Small has been ap-  
pointed to fill out his unexpired  
term.

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the students during his entire  
course is originated by an actual  
sale or purchase; it may be  
grain, it may be groceries, dry  
goods, real estate or stock in a  
corporation, but the transaction  
is really performed and every  
paper required in the transaction  
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ceipt, mortgage, deed, or what  
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they learn how to meet one an-  
other face to face and transact  
business in a business way, in-  
stead of copying theoretical  
transactions from a text book as  
is done in every other commer-  
cial school in the state. It takes  
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teachers to teach our systems  
and they must be well informed  
on business customs. When a  
student learns to do a thing by  
actually doing it, he learns it  
thoroughly, and with our prac-  
tical, face to face business meth-  
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dent a thorough course of both  
bookkeeping and business train-  
ing in less time than he could  
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about 30,000,000 acres of govern-  
ment land which is being taken  
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information from all counties.  
Over 170 auction sales of state  
land in tracts ranging from 40  
acres to nearly 40,000 acres, will  
take place during the next few  
weeks, and the description of  
the land and improvements and  
terms of such sales are now being  
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A sixty-four page newspaper  
descriptive of the state, copy of  
the 640 acre homestead law, and  
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which they have discard-  
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want.

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Tanlac Did More Good Than  
Everything Else.

"After I had spent every cent realized from the sale of my home, and several hundred dollars besides, in trying to recover my health, two bottles of Tanlac did me more good than everything else put together," said Robert A. Land, a motorman on the El Paso Electric line, who lives at 1013 San Antonio street, El Paso.

"My health gave way five years ago," he continued, "and for four years I wasn't able to do a lick of work. Even the raw eggs and milk I lived on soured in my stomach and almost choked me with gas and my heart acted strangely. I have been a railroad man and used to exposure to all kinds of weather, and my system had been so weakened by five spells of pneumonia during the last four years, that if I got wet it laid me up several days.

"Well, sir, it was the greatest surprise I ever had the way this Tanlac began to straighten me out right from the start. I can enjoy my meals for the first time in years. Nothing hurts me any more. I sleep like a log and get up in the morning ready for my job. I work ten hours a day without getting tired and am stronger and more vigorous and have gained in weight. Although I got soaked to the skin several times during the past two weeks it didn't hurt me a bit. I am so grateful for what Tanlac is doing for me that I want everybody to know it."

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.—Adv.

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**ON FIRST SYMPTOMS**  
use "Renovine" and be cured. Do not wait until the heart organ is beyond repair. "Renovine" is the heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Men have a right to bet if they choose, but they should be careful how they choose.

**To Drive Out Malaria**  
And Build Up The System  
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 60 cents.

**Advice.**  
"If you have anything good to say, say it," said Robert Melz. "But if it's something mean and bad, why then say something else."

**YOU MAY TRY CUTICURA FREE**  
That's the Rule—Free Samples to Anyone Anywhere.

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Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

**Ignorance.**  
Ignorance is a sort of evil that is unnecessary to him who thinks so. By thinking so he will soon get rid of it.

**YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!**  
Cincinnati man tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezeone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted off, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezeone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

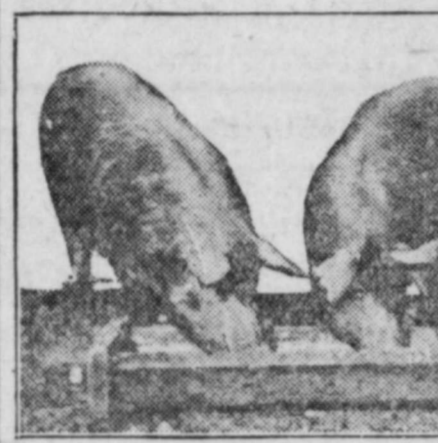
If your druggist hasn't any freezeone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

If you want to get a chip off the old block as the block for it.

A "Don't Worry Club" contains more debtors than creditors.

**When Your Eyes Need Care**  
Try Murine Eye Remedy  
No Smarting—Just Eye Comfort. 50 cents at drug stores or mail. Write for Free Eye Book. MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO

message of tremendous importance which the United States department of agriculture is carrying to farmers, not only in the great hog belt included in Iowa, Missouri and Illinois, and nearby states, which produce 34 per cent of the hog output of the United States, but also to farmers of the South, where in several states in 1916 hog losses due to cholera rose to two or three times the average losses for the country. Hog losses in 1916 by disease rose to 120 per 1,000 in Arkansas, 105 in Louisiana, 100 in Florida, 80 in Georgia, 76 in Tennessee, 70 in Alabama, and 65 in Mississippi, against an average of 48 per 1,000 for the entire country. At least 90 per cent of



THERE IS MONEY IN PIGS LIKE THESE.

these losses were attributed to hog cholera.

**Serum is Efficacious.**  
The time for argument about anti-hog-cholera serum is past, declare the specialists of the bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture. Explicit figures are readily available which prove unmistakably that, when administered in time by competent persons, hog-cholera serum will keep well hogs from taking the disease for a period of three to six weeks. Not argument but quick action is imperative to get serum and a trained operator to the farm to treat the hogs. Hogs will be saved and the nation's meat supply increased if every farmer will immediately upon sign of disease call in the nearest available expert to diagnose the complaint and administer whatever treatment is necessary.

The department of agriculture is urging that all state, county and local live stock interests, including state veterinarians, live stock boards, state col-

leges for emergency use. State and federal animal-industry authorities should be notified at once by telegram of any outbreak.

Because a single outbreak of hog cholera on any farm is a matter of moment to the entire community, and because hog-cholera infection is rapidly spread in many ways, the department of agriculture is urging farmers to employ every possible measure to keep the disease out of their herds. The department has issued a special hog-cholera poster—"Stop Hog-Cholera Losses"—which gives specific directions for avoiding infection by sanitary and self-quarantine measures; also directions for the isolation and treatment of cholera-infected hogs, and directions for disinfection and restocking the hog lot. Farmers' Bulletin 834 soon to be published, contains the latest information at the command of the United States department of agriculture concerning hog-cholera prevention and the immunization of hogs against the disease.

**NEED FOR SOY BEANS**  
Demand for Crop as Feeding Concentrate and for Oil.

Several Manufacturers Have Successfully Substituted Soy Beans for Navy Beans—Demand in East is Increasing.

Although many farmers have planned to grow a far better crop of soy beans in 1917 than ever before, they should now greatly increase the acreage of this crop. It is predicted that as a result of the war the crop will be in demand as a feeding concentrate, for oil and for human food in addition to its normal use as a forage crop.

Experiments have shown soy-bean meal to have about the same feeding value as cottonseed meal; and cotton-

seed meal will probably be so high next fall that it cannot be afforded for feeding. There is sound reason then for anticipating a great demand on the crop for use as a feeding concentrate.

Because of the present shortage of fats and oils throughout the world, due to war consumption and low production in Europe, all available sources for oil in some parts of the country, in Virginia and North Carolina the threshed crop is sold mainly to the cotton oil mills where the oil is expressed and the residue, or cake, ground into meal. Indeed soy-bean seed is actually second only to cottonseed as a source of vegetable oils. It now seems certain that the demand for soy-bean oil will soon become greater than can be supplied by the eastern crop and that the southwestern crop will be drawn on to meet the need.

**DUCKS REQUIRE BULKY FEED**  
Good Ration Is Made Up of Wheat Bran, Middlings, Cornmeal, Beef Scrap and Green Food.

Ducks require a much more bulky ration than hens. A good ration is as follows: Two parts bran, one part each of middlings and cornmeal, one-half part of beef scrap and five parts of green food. This green food may be most anything—chopped turnips, beets, pumpkins, cut clover, etc. As the breeding season approaches it would be advisable to increase the beef scrap to one full part. Little whole grain should be fed. If on range during the spring and summer months ducks require little feeding.

**LATE WEEDS ARE INJURIOUS**  
Few Cockleburrs or Other Plants Left in Field Will Scatter Seed in All Directions.

Weeds that are left in the corn are the ones that do the damage. A few cockleburrs or other weeds left at the last will grow up and, by going to seed, scatter over the whole field. This will make matters next year just as bad as before. Every effort to get out the late weeds from the corn ought to be made, even if it is necessary to use the hoe on the worst spots in the field.

**Coffee Drinkers**  
who are  
RUN DOWN  
after they  
change to the  
delicious, pure food-  
drink—  
POSTUM  
"There's a Reason"

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole's" Hair Dressing—original. Darkens your hair in natural way, but contains no dye. 100.—Adv.

At the Theater.  
—Oh, look. We don't need to see the last act. (remembering that five minutes ago?)  
—It says right here in the program on the list of scenes: "Act 4—Same as Act 1."

Bargains in new and slightly used pianos, nice stool and scarf to match. Terms if desired. Mail orders solicited. Brook Mays & Co. The Reliable Piano House, Dallas, Texas.—Adv.

Explained.  
"That music isn't in unison."  
"Well, it's a four-piece orchestra, isn't it?"—Sun Dial.

Practice is the better half of precept.  
Hinges of true friendship never rust.

**Business Men Can Help.**  
Bankers and other business men can aid in the work of informing farmers where they can get expert help immediately when they suspect cholera in their herds. Lists of accredited persons competent to diagnose cholera and administer serum, together with their addresses and telephone numbers, should be furnished to each farmer in the county, with the appeal that he call for help at once in case of need. Business men may also arrange through the local veterinary authorities or county agents to buy serum at the nearest state serum plant, private plant, or serum depot and hold it in

**Described.**  
"What is a practical joke?"  
"A fool's attempt to make a fool out of the other fellow."—Detroit Free Press.

**BABIES AND GROWING CHILDREN**  
need a tonic to tone up the system and regulate the liver. Mothers are constantly using with wonderful success, our "Plantation" Chill and Fever Tonic. Pleasant to take—contains no Calomel. Price 50c.—Adv.

**A Suggestion.**  
Poet—Alas! All my contributions are returned with regrets.  
Friend—Try sending a contribution to the Red Cross fund—I'll warrant that won't be.

**A HINT TO WISE WOMEN.**  
Don't suffer torture when all female troubles will vanish in this air after using "Feminina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

**CHARGED TRACE UP TO PAT**  
Finnegan Probably Right When He Put Forward Thompson as Meanest of All Mean Men.

This one was told to Sam Bowers, the art salesman, by John Finnegan, train caller at the Union station at Sioux City, Ia.:

"Talkin' about mean men," said Finnegan, "one time I knew a man by the name of Pat O'Toole, who worked for a farmer, a few miles out from here, by the name of Thompson."

"Well, one night O'Toole went out to the barn an' he found the farmer hangin' by the neck from a beam by a 'buggy trace an' he cut him down an' run four miles for a doctor, an' the doctor come an' the farmer got well, an' he said he'd never do it again."

"Well, at the end of the month, after the farmer had paid O'Toole his wages, Pat discovered that he was \$3 short, an' he went back to the farmer, an' sez, 'How's this? Me money is short to the extent of \$3?' An' the farmer sez, 'Why, that's the price of that fine new buggy trace of mine that you spoiled by cuttin' a couple of weeks back.'"

**The Repeat.**  
"Is it difficult to borrow money?"  
"Not the first time. The second touch is what calls for great skill."

A cross old bachelor says the proper way to bring children up is to keep them down on all occasions.

Hope for the best, prepare for the worst and take what comes.

## THE PLACE OF DANGEROUS CALOMEL

New Discovery! Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Like Calomel But Doesn't Grip, Salivate or Make You Sick—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Harmless Liver Medicine for Men, Women, Children—Read Guarantee!

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated, or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you

right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.—Adv.

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"You say he loved his dearest friend's wife?"  
"Yep."  
"And married her later?"  
"Yep."  
"Divorce?"  
"No; took husband on hunting trip, Maine woods."  
"Oh, I understand."—The Lamb.

**HEADACHES**  
This distressing ailment should be relieved at once and save strain on Nervous System. CAPUDINE gives quick relief. It's a liquid—Pleasant to take.—Adv.

**Well Worth Trying.**  
"What do you think of the plan to do away with pockmarks in men's clothes?"  
"I think it's a good idea," replied the busy man. "It may be the means of curing some people of the habit of standing around with their hands in their pockets and criticizing other people who are at work."

Dr. Peary's "Dead Shot" not only expels Worms or Tapeworm but cleans out the mucus in which they breed and tones up the digestion. One dose sufficient. Adv.

**Excessive Caution.**  
"What's the title of that book you are reading?"  
"Adventures of a Motor Car."  
"Exciting, I suppose?"  
"No. It's rather tame. The author starts out by saying he has never raced a train to a crossing."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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STRONG MINDS, BIG HEARTS, TRUE  
FAITH AND READY HANDS."

—HOLLAND.

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with the most complete line of Dry Goods, Shoes and men's and ladies' Ready-to-Wear in the history of our business. It means money to you to see and get our prices before you place your Fall bill.

**EXTRA SHOE VALUES.** We want to show you our styles in men's, women's and children's Shoes. We can't tell you that they are extra cheap, but they are as cheap here as they can be sold, and as stylish as can be had. School Shoes of exceptional quality.

OUR LINES ARE COMPLETE in all departments, and we invite you to call and inspect our goods. You will find the PRICES REASONABLE—ALWAYS.

Our Grocery Department has just received a car of fresh LIGHT CRUST FLOUR. Every sack guaranteed.

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The Store of Staples  
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I am now permanently located in Hedley with a good stock of Jewelry, and am prepared to do all kinds of Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing. I am a Graduate Optician and have a good stock of Optical Goods. At the Shoe Shop.

J. H. Hines.

Miss Cleo Moreman, Clarendon College student, spent Sunday with home folks here.

C. E. Johnson and family motored to Memphis Tuesday on a business and pleasure trip.

Go to Caraway's Garage; they have it.

Mr and Mrs. Sam J. Hamilton of Memphis spent a part of this week in our city, as guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McDougal.

For insurance that insures, see C. E. Johnson.

Fire insurance, this world only C. E. Johnson.

Mrs. Thomas of Clarendon is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, in Hedley this week.

### BARGAINS

A few special bargains in farms and city property this week. Hedley Realty Co. Phone 96.

Miss Pearl Newman was here from Amarillo Sunday, visiting the family of her father, A. J. Newman.

Life is worth living. Do away with that grouch. See the pictures at The Pleasant Hour.

E. P. Webb and family, who formerly lived here, are visiting Hedley friends this week. They now live in New Mexico.

Wesley A. Lawson, professional hatter, with headquarters at Louisville, Ky., is in Hedley this week, and will be here until Saturday night at the Clarke & Strickland tailor shop. He rebuilds hats and makes the n good as new. Prices 75c and \$1. New bands, 50c extra. All work given him up to Saturday noon will be completed by Saturday night. See him.

Go to Hedley Hardware Co., and buy your Furniture and Hardware. Where the war price has been cut out.

P. O. Johnson, P. T. Boston, C. W. Kinslow, B. W. Moreman and Mr. Strawn of Wellington were in Memphis last night to attend a meeting of the Masonic Chapter.

### FARM FOR SALE

1 1/2 miles east of Hedley. 160 acres, 90 in cultivation, 20 acres fenced with hog wire, balance in horse pasture. For information write me at Lander, Wyoming, box 552.

Mrs. Kate Lochridge.

Mrs. Bula Cox of Clarendon is a guest of the T. R. Moreman family this week.

For insurance that insures, see C. E. Johnson.

News pictures, war pictures Pleasant Hour, Saturdays.

Mrs. J. W. Watts of Clarendon visited the C. A. Hicks family one day the past week.

J. F. Morris, who used to live in this community but now in New Mexico, was a visitor in these parts the past week.

The largest and the best of the year. It is that the market is not planted until the 6th day of July. We also saw some mammoth peaches from his orchard which will be shown at the fairs if jars large enough to receive them can be found. Verily, some crops are being made in Hedley vicinity this year.

Go to Caraway's Garage; they have it

John Caraway sold two of his Delco lighting systems this week and will install them at once. John is a hustler, is selling something the people want, and is therefore doing a good business.

### High Prices for Poultry

Until Saturday night I will pay 15c per pound for hens, 6 1/2c for old roosters, 16c for fryers.

R. S. SMITH,  
In The Dixie old warehouse.

W. F. Davis and wife of Foard county are here, visiting at the J. M. Killian home, and prospecting for a location. We hope they will be able to find a desirable place in this vicinity.

At 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Friday and Saturdays, show begins each week. Pleasant Hour.

Tom Messer was with the Saturday crowd in Hedley. The extra smile seen on his face that day was occasioned by the arrival at his home about sun up that morning of a fine boy.

Whether you want to buy anything or not, come in and see us. We appreciate your presence. Hedley Hardware Co.

Si Clark and mother and sister, of McLean, have moved to Hedley, and for the present are occupying one of the Dishman houses near the school building. They have purchased the Jess Boone farm, we are told, and will get possession about the first of the year.

### FOR RESULTS

List your property with the Hedley Realty Co. Phone 96.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue of Windy Valley, have returned from a two weeks stay in the Wichita Falls country. They picked out some cotton during their stay there, getting out three bales in two weeks. They will be busy for some time now gathering the big crop on the Perdue farm.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Richerson are the happy parents of a fine boy, born the 25th inst.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stiles, of Bray community, a daughter, Sep 23rd

### HEDLEY PAYS MORE

That the farmers of this section may know where to market their products this fall to the greatest advantage, we quote the prices below paid in different towns hereabouts for the first bale of cotton of the 1917 crop. So if you take your products elsewhere, and lose money thereby, don't blame us.

Hedley, 23 1/4c

Memphis, 23c

Wellington, 20c

Clarendon, 21 05c

Lakeview, 20c

Hedley has been receiving cotton almost every day since the first bale came in, the second bale being brought by Frank Simmons who received in addition to a big price the \$13 premium offered for the second bale.

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320-acre Farm  
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160-acre Farm  
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### MISSION NOTES.

W. M. A. held a short business meeting Monday with five members present. We are nearing the close of this quarter when reports must be made to conference officers. Now when we are hearing so much of the "slacker" let us bear in mind that he who neglects church and religious duties is as guilty as the "slacker" in a patriotic way. Every Methodist woman should join forces with us and help do her "bit" in many ways.

Monday Oct. 1, Bro. Bielski will conduct our last study on the 12 prophets. We have Joel and Jonah for a lesson. Every one invited to the church at 2:30.

Supt. of Publicity.

Don't buy any wagon until you have seen the Bain. The wagon built for a life time. Hedley Hardware Co.

J. W. Blankenship, C. E. Blankenship and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Acord motored to Lakeview and attended services last Sunday.

After Oct. 1st, cleaning and pressing will be \$1.25, instead of \$1.00 as heretofore. Clarke & Strickland, the Tailors.

D. B. Perdue, a good friend of ours from Windy Valley, was in town Tuesday and paid the In former for a year's subscription for the paper to be sent to a brother-in-law in Dallas county. Mr. Perdue is hauling out lumber from Hedley to build a handsome new home on his farm. We are glad to know that he is prospering, and he tells us that he has the best crop this year that he ever had in his life.

Frank McClure, a former prominent citizen of Hedley, who has been recently living in California, is visiting here with his family. They may move back to Hedley, we are told, as the California altitude does not agree with them. We'd be glad to have them back with us.

J. M. Clarke has sold his fine bungalow home in West Hedley to T. J. Davis, who will move in from the farm about the first of the year. Meantime we understand the house will be occupied by the family of Charlie Germany of Memphis, who is coming to work for the M & M. Co.

T. J. Davis has sold his fine 160 acre farm near town to Mr. H. Wood of this city, possession to be given as soon as Mr. Davis harvests his present crop.

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L. J. Allen has purchased the Claudia Picture Theater at Claude, and will operate the same from this time on. He is an experienced moving picture man, and we are sure will give Claude people a high class amusement place. We wish him the best of success, and commend Mr. and Mrs. Allen to their new neighbors as desirable citizens in all respects.

My horse, harness and storm proof closed cab for sale at a bargain. Enquire of Dr. J. D. Stocking, Clarendon, Texas.

H. C. Burris, J. L. Kennedy, J. E. and C. E. Blankenship motored over to the McLean community Tuesday on an investigating tour.

For insurance that insures, see C. E. Johnson.

J. L. Allison of Bray community, was an appreciated caller at the Informer office Saturday, and left a year's subscription to this paper and the Dallas News. Thanks.

## Singer Sewing Machines

Why buy cheap short-life machines when you can buy a good Singer machine on the following terms:

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